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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

TANASE et al.

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FOR: HEAD PROTECTION AIR BAG DEVICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are two references that have been cited in the above-identified specification for the Examiner's review.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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